



Autumn Term

20th September 2019

Dear Parents,

It was good to see those who attended the Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. Those who came said they found the event extremely informative and were glad of the opportunity to receive lots of essential information about teaching and learning in each year group. If you did not attend, you will receive the handout summarising what Mr Weatherby said in his presentation on Reading. You should also receive a booklet outlining the National Curriculum for your child's year group which was available at the meetings. I hope these, along with the Curriculum Coverage sheets you have received, give a clear picture of the teaching and learning the children will be experiencing and will help you support them in this.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Jeans for Genes charity today. We have raised £166 which we will send to the charity to support them in their work. We are also supporting the Macmillan charity by holding a coffee morning next Friday. Please find details about this event on the back of this newsletter.

Next Tuesday is the first meeting of the year for our PTFA. All parents are welcome to attend the meeting at 6:30pm in the Murgatroyd in Skircoat Green. Please come along and join this friendly and active group and bring new ideas for ways of fundraising to provide extras for all the children in school.

This week we had a member of the Halifax Boys' Brigade talking about the company and encouraging boys and girls to join the different sections of this group:

- The Anchor Boys for ages 5 to 8
- The Junior Section for ages 8 – 11.

If you would like further information there are flyers and letters available in the school office.

Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts

<p><b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the STAR OF THE WEEK this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Benny</p> <p>Year 1 Henry Year 2 Alice</p> <p>Year 3 Frankie Year 4 Joshua</p> <p>Year 5 Maddison Year 6 Daisy</p>	<p><b>SMILE AWARD</b></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the SMILE AWARD this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Summer</p> <p>Year 1 Harriet Year 2 Jessica</p> <p>Year 3 Rohan Year 4 Matt</p> <p>Year 5 Molly Year 6 Oliver</p>
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**INVESTORS IN PUPILS**

**ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2019 is 96.8%**

Reception 95.2%	Class 1 97.9%	Class 2 92.1%
Class 3 96.7%	Class 4 96.7%	Class 5 99.0%
Class 6 95.2%		

*Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand*



## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Friday 27th September



The above event is being held in the school hall next Friday between 9.00am and 9.30am. Parents/carers/grandparents are invited to the Coffee Morning at this time for coffee and cake. All leftover cakes will then be available for children to buy at playtime at 50p per bun/cake slice. Any unsold buns/cakes will then be for general sale in the Community Room after school.

We would be very grateful if families could send in donations of buns/cakes/biscuits to school on Thursday morning in order that we can have the Coffee Morning set up and ready to go for 9am on Friday morning. Please could you advise if the cake you make contains nuts.

Finally, please label any containers very clearly so we can return them after the sale.

### FLU IMMUNISATION

The nursing team have asked that you return to school as soon as possible, the forms issued a couple of weeks ago. They would like your form even if you are not giving consent for the nasal immunisation.



### Aldi's 'Kit for Schools'

From 6th September, for every £30 you spend in an Aldi store, you will receive a Team GB Sticker. If you shop at Aldi and receive these stickers, please could you send them to school. The stickers will be placed on a poster and once the poster is completed (300 stickers), we will send the poster off and receive an exclusive sports kit. We will also then be in with a chance to be one of the 20 schools nationally who will win a £20,000 cash prize.

This campaign is also to encourage a healthy lifestyle for families—for further information, please visit <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

Thank you.

### SNACK BOXES ETC

If you are sending fruit to school for your child in a snack box, please ensure that the box is labelled with your child's name as we now have an abundance of unclaimed and unnamed snack boxes.

### YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 TRIP TO EUREKA!

Wednesday 25th September

If you have not yet returned your consent slip and photo permission slip for the above trip, please ensure that we have them in school on Monday morning for us to finalise our details.

### CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND DETAILS IN PLANNERS

PLEASE ensure that we have up to date contact information for your child. If there was to be an emergency and we need to contact you, we must have up to date telephone numbers. If you have changed your number recently, please let the school office have your new number.

Please could you also ensure that your child's planner has been completed. We have noticed that a number of parents have not completed pages B, 5, 6 and 7.

